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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GENE CODING FOR SCYTALONE  
DEHYDRATASE EXHIBITING RESISTANCE  
TO AGRICULTURAL FUNGICIDAL AGENT

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Examiner: D. M. Ramirez

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.